

NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newspaper Items Gleaned From Murphy to Hancock.

Important Church Meeting.

Salisbury, Special.—The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church was convened in annual session Thursday night in Faith Reformed church, this city 120 delegates being present. All the territory belonging to the Synod was well represented. This comprises south central Pennsylvania, Maryland, western West Virginia, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and North Carolina. The Synod has 177 ministers and 307 congregations. It has 40,688 confirmed members and 20,411 unconfirmed. Its last meeting in this State was at Newton, 20 years ago. The delegates are being hospitably entertained in Salisbury homes and express themselves as much pleased with the city. They are such guests as it is a pleasure to welcome. The general public interest in the sessions of the Synod is strongly evidenced by the large number of members of other denominations, ministers included, who are present. The retiring president, Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick, of Washington, President Roosevelt's pastor, called the body to order and delivered the opening sermon from II Corinthians, 5:18: "All things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." Dr. Schick was eloquent and pleasing. His keynote was this: The efforts of the Christian ministry to lead men in such spheres of life as personal morals or theological dogmatic statements of truth are to be looked upon as reversing the order of God's ordering. The ministry of reconciliation has to do, first of all and last of all, with placing men in the right relation to God, confident that these other matters will follow in proper order as the fruit of the regenerate life.

Conference Appointments.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The annual session of Blue Ridge Conference, of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church, closed Monday at Glass. The following are the appointments made: Bakersville district, W. A. Patton, presiding elder; Bakersville, E. J. Kinkler; Boone, W. R. Blackwelder; Caldwell, D. A. Lanier; Cresson, to be supplied; Jefferson, W. A. Patton; Montezuma, W. C. Hinton; Tran Hill, J. N. S. Dubb; Wilkesboro, J. H. Patterson; Yadkin, J. M. Heath. Clyde district, W. C. Matney, presiding elder; Asheville, J. H. Gillespie; Asheville, to be supplied; Clyde, J. F. Matney; Lenoir, W. A. Patton; Lincolnton, J. M. Heath; Marion, J. B. Tucker; Pisgah, J. L. Stephenson; Sylva, D. M. Matheson; Unaka, M. A. Matheson.

Statesville district, C. W. Smith, presiding elder; Chandler, J. C. Richardson; Dairylee, C. E. Cassanova; Gastonia, W. S. Fitch; Gladstone, J. L. Dennis; Glass, F. A. L. Clark; Greensboro, N. M. Cooper; Harmony, C. M. Warren; Heavly, D. J. Miller; King's Mountain, L. J. Penly; Troy, W. S. Moore; Zion, H. D. Christensen.

A. L. Johnston and J. A. Bumgarner are left without appointments to attend school.

C. W. Smith was elected ministerial and J. M. Long lay delegate to General Conference, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal. in May, 1904.

State News.

The State Fair which closed last Friday in Raleigh was one of the best and most largely attended one in the history of the institution. Many special features were introduced, the exhibits were superb and the meetings of Confederate Veterans and others were highly interesting.

The Mecklenburg Fair is in session in Charlotte this week and the number of visitors is remarkably large. The fair is a great credit to the county.

State auditor Dixon has been busy making educational speeches for a number of weeks.

The Ada Cotton Mills of Charlotte, which have been closed down for some months, fired up last Friday.

The Photographers held a big convention in Greensboro last week.

A War Rumor.

Honolulu, By Cable.—The steamer Nippon Maru, which sailed from here Friday for Yokohama, will stop at Midway Island for orders through fear of capture, caused by the circulation of a report here that the Japanese consulate at Honolulu had received a cipher cablegram that war with Russia had been declared. The passengers on the steamer were very much alarmed.

Two Hurt.

Huntington, W. Va., Special.—Rev. G. R. Williams, of Guyandotte, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and his wife were both probably fatally injured in a runaway accident near Beallington. The horse ran for half a mile before the buggy was dashed against a tree, throwing the occupants over an embankment. Their little baby was also in the vehicle, and when neighbors reached the scene of the accident both the minister and his wife were unconscious, but the little tot was playing near by without having sustained the slightest injury.

Heavy Losses.

Chicago, Special.—President J. B. Forgan of the First National Bank said that according to the committee's estimate the assets of the Acme Harvester company are worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000 more than the liabilities of the concern. The liabilities, he said, were in round numbers \$2,000,000. As soon as the claims are satisfied, Mr. Forgan said, the business will be turned over again to the old management.

TRAGEDY AT NEWBERNE.

Man Kills Another Man's Wife Who Run Away With Him.

Newbern, Special.—Sunday morning the people of Newbern were awakened to the sad news that a distasteful and cowardly murder was committed between 9 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning, on the railroad, between the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad shops and National avenue, in the city limits, when Chas. Meadows was murdered. The supposed murderer was Will Phillips, who some time in the past ran away with Mr. Meadows' wife. Saturday night they both were in company at Mr. S. B. Habicht's barroom. Witnesses testified before the coroner's jury tonight, that they had a quarrel in said barroom, about said Meadows' wife, Meadows promising Phillips a weekly bonus, to give him his wife back, but Phillips refused. They both left the bar together, and were seen together until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Meadows was found dead Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock in the same place with scars on his throat as if choked to death. Phillips is under arrest. Many witnesses examined, and intense feeling manifested. Dr. J. F. Rhem, the coroner, retired the jury at 8:15 o'clock and they returned a verdict at 8:50 that the said Meadows came to his death at the hands of Phillips. He (Phillips) was bound over to the November term of the criminal court.

Jailed for Abduction.

Wilmington, Special.—A man evincing his name as Raymond Jose, a follower of the Layton Carnival Company, but employed by that organization, was taken from aboard the show train as it was about to depart for Monroe at 3 o'clock Monday morning and landed in the police station, where he was charged with abducting pretty 13-year-old Margaret McCabe, daughter of a well known ship carpenter here. Jose had stolen the girl in a box car containing show tents and other paraphernalia and she was discovered there by the carnival managers, who promptly turned him over to the police. The man had promised the girl a position with the carnival and had met her by appointment early in the night as she was on her way to church. Jose was given a preliminary trial in the police court and held for the Supreme Court in default of \$200 justified bond. He says his home is near Richmond, Va., and that he had no criminal intentions toward the child.

Terry Asks a Change of Venue.

Wilmington, Special.—Counsel for defense in the case of S. H. Terry, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George T. Bland, at his home in this city, fifteen days ago, made a motion for change of venue to an adjoining county in the Superior Court here this afternoon. Affidavits by defendant and eight citizens of Wilmington and the county, tending to show that the defendant could not get a fair and impartial trial and that there was prejudice against him, were submitted, and Judge Brown gave the prosecution until tomorrow to present argument and affidavits in rebuttal.

Head of Navy at Norfolk.

Newport News, Special.—Secretary of the Navy Moody arrived in Hampton Roads Thursday night on the dispatch boat Dolphin, which dropped anchor off Old Point Comfort. This morning the naval tug Mohawk went to Old Point for the Secretary, who was received with much form and ceremony at the Norfolk naval yard, which he had never before visited. Admiral Harrington, in charge of the naval station, and the other officers of the yard were out in full dress, and a marine guard also appeared, headed by the naval post band. Secretary Moody is on an inspection tour, principally, however, for the purpose of examining and recommending one of three sites for a new and commodious marine barracks soon to be erected at the Norfolk yard. Admiral Harrington this afternoon entertained the Secretary and Admiral Bowers at dinner. Secretary Moody returns to Washington Sunday.

Wilson's Big Fire.

Raleigh, Special.—A special from Wilson says: "The S. W. Venable Tobacco Company's factory, owned by the Branch Banking Company, and used for the storage of tobacco, was burned at 10 o'clock Monday night. The Carter & Whitehead Company, adjoining, had their stock badly damaged by smoke and water. The Venable Company's loss is estimated at \$50,000, that of Carter & Whitehead at \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown."

State News Notes.

The corporation commission will go to Charlotte on the 5th of November to hear the complaint, etc., in the freight rate cases. It had first named November 4th as the date, but finds that the circus will be at Charlotte that day.

The State chartered the Bank of Merven, Anson county, to do a commercial and savings business, capital stock \$10,000, G. A. Martin and others stockholders. There are now 150 State private and savings banks. The Legislature at its last session chartered 17, and then enacted a law giving the Secretary of State the power to charter, and the corporation commission the power to authorize to do business. Since that date the commission has chartered 17 banks.

Damage Claims.

It is estimated that claims for damages caused by the heavy rains and overflowing of sewers will reach \$500,000 in the borough of Brooklyn alone. The office of Controller Grout it is said today that it would not be surprising if in the neighborhood of between 2,000 and 3,000 claims are presented. The policy of the city will be to resist payment on the ground that the city cannot be held liable for damages due to causes over which the city has no control.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Heavy Cotton Sales Monday On Exchange.

ESTIMATED AT NEARLY 1,500,000.

More or Less General Frosts Reported From the Cotton Belt Bulled the Market.

New York, Special.—There was great excitement and activity at the opening of the cotton market Monday. More or less general frosts had been reported in the cotton belt for Saturday and Sunday, and with Liverpool Monday morning exhibiting great firmness, there was a scare of shorts here that started prices some 20 to 43 points higher. October closing Saturday at 9.96, sold up to 10.40 on the call, while December 10.20, and May, 10.20. This enormous gain naturally attracted heavy realizing, and after the call prices were depressed several points on the more active positions. The activity continued all morning, and fluctuations were irregular and violent. Generally speaking, the tone was firm. From the highest point early there was a reaction before mid-day of 25 points on October to 11 to 17 points on the other positions. Notwithstanding the heavy estimates for tomorrow's receipts, short covering continued in volume, and the market regained most of its losses with prices in the early afternoon 25 to 35 points higher than Saturday. There was some diminution of the activity during the afternoon, and the transaction for the day broke all previous records, nearly a million and a half bales, according to estimate. The market was finally steady, 26 to 34 points net higher, this representing a reaction from the best of 18 points on October, and of 1 to 7 points on later positions. All the months later than January sold at new high prices for the season.

Polish Countess on Trial.

Berlin, By Cable.—The trial of Countess Isabella Wierszka Kwikiecki, belonging to a rich and aristocratic Polish family, on the charge of pretending to have borne a son over six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate at Wroblew, province of Posen, consisting of 10,000 acres, and having a yearly rent totaling \$15,000, began here Monday. Countess Kwikiecki appears at the trial, charged with being an accessory to the crime.

The countess was arrested January 22 of the present year, and the count was taken into custody August 5. One midwife and two women servants were also placed in a box as accessories.

Countess Kwikiecki is defended by seven leading Polish lawyers. Very great interest is manifested in the case here, as the accused countess and count are well known in the higher aristocratic circles of Berlin. She was born in March, 1846, married the count in 1864, and bore him three children, the last in 1879. Then, the countess counsel claim, the latter gave birth to the son who is the cause or the present proceedings.

This son is said to have been born January 27, 1897. The prosecution claims that the latter is the son of a peasant girl of Posen in Austrian Silesia, who is present as a witness and as a claimant for the child.

Mrs. Bryan to Testify.

New Haven, Conn., Special.—In connection with the hearing of the will of the late Chas. D. Bennett, which was resumed Monday, it is understood that Mrs. Bryan, wife of Wm. Jennings Bryan, one of the new executives, will come to this city to testify as to what part she took in the drawing of the will, and also as to what occurred at the time. Mrs. Bryan, it has been brought out at the hearing, drew upon a typewriter the will which Mr. Bennett addressed to his wife, instructing her concerning the \$50,000 bequest to Mr. Bryan.

Conference of Bishops.

Washington, Special.—The bishops of dioceses in the Southern States, who have been attending the Pan-American Conference of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, conferred with a delegation of negro rectors and laymen regarding the question of a negro bishop in the United States. Bishop Dudley, formerly of Richmond, Va., who has devoted much time to the race question, presided. The negroes earnestly urged the proposition for a bishop. The meeting was executive and no statement was given out, one bishop stating, however, that the solution of the question "is a long way off."

Thirteen Escape.

Washington, Special.—Thirteen prisoners, confined in the jail here, escaped before daylight Sunday by cutting their way through the brick wall in the rear of the building. Among those who escaped was James White, a negro, indicted for murder. Eight other prisoners were left in the jail. There is strong evidence that friends on the outside furnished the prisoners with a key to unlock the cell. None have yet been recaptured.

Died of Yellow Fever.

Cuero, Texas, Special.—Robert Bennett, a prominent young ranchman who returned from Mexico two weeks ago died at his home, eleven miles from here. State Health Officer Tabor pronounced the case one of yellow fever. One other case was found on the ranch, and it was discovered that Mrs. Bennett had just recovered from an attack of the disease.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

Many towns in North Carolina are suffering for want of labor.

Snow fell in considerable quantities in North Carolina last week.

One thousand negro longshoremen struck for higher wages at Mobile, Ala., Saturday.

It is reported in Norfolk that a schooner has been driven ashore on the beach at Dam Neck Mills, in a storm.

The Western Union closed its office in South Carolina towns last week on account of excessive local taxation.

The Tennessee Iron and Metal Company filed a petition in bankruptcy Saturday in Chattanooga, in which its liabilities are scheduled at \$39,516, and its assets at \$8.

A. N. Bentley, a master mechanic of the Livingston division of the Louisville & Nashville, shot and killed B. N. Roller, master of trains. The shooting occurred in front of the court house.

The gun-boat Newport has been ordered to visit Savannah, Ga., between the 4th and 8th proximo to participate in the fall festival and fair given under the auspices of the residents of that city.

The Secretary of the Navy, Moody and Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles visited the Newport News ship building Company's shipyard. The Secretary was taken aboard of the battleship Missouri, which is tied up at one of the ship yard piers, and expressed pleasure at the ship's fine performance on her official trial.

At The National Capital.

President Roosevelt addressed an audience of 7,000 people on Sunday. His theme was "efficiency."

The All-American Conference of Protestant Episcopal Bishops began in Washington.

President Roosevelt formally called the fifty-eighth Congress to meet in extraordinary session beginning November 9.

Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore, was arraigned in Washington, charged with false pretenses in filling a Post-office Department contract.

After promoting 40 clerks Pension Commissioner Wain announced that merit alone is the stepping-stone to advancement in his bureau.

The Alaskan boundary award was officially signed by a majority of the commission in London, the Canadian members refusing to sign it.

At The North.

Four people were drowned at Portland, Ore., Sunday.

The Dowdlets had a quiet day in New York Sunday.

Prince Albert clipped a quarter of a second from the world's pacing record for a half mile at the Narragansett park. The time was 5.77½ seconds.

F. O. Reinhart, of Princeton, won the individual championship of the Inter-Collegiate Golf Association, defeating W. C. Chick, of Harvard, by four up and three to play.

From Across The Sea.

The French National Assembly resumed its sittings.

Joseph Chamberlain made an address at Newcastle, England, the first since his recent attack of gout.

Premier Giuseppe Zanardelli, of Italy, wired the resignations of the entire Cabinet to King Victor Emmanuel.

American residents at Puerto Principe have telegraphed United States Minister Squires regarding the alleged murder of an American named Murray, who kept a hotel in that city, which was reported by local papers as having taken place in Sunday. According to the papers, Murray was found dead in a cell at police headquarters. In the same cell was confined a negro who had in his possession a knife and who was reported to be mad.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The negro question was discussed in addresses before the American Missionary Association at Cleveland.

In the hearing before Referee Stanley W. Dexter, witnesses testified to the manner of fixing the value of securities on which Dresser & Co. secured a big loan.

Sir Frederick Pollock, who is on a visit to this country, is corpus professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University, and occupies a distinguished position in the English legal profession. He has been examiner of law at Cambridge, and has written many textbooks, among them volumes on torts, contracts, partnerships and jurisprudence and ethics. He also has written a life of Spinoza. Sir Frederick was born in 1845 and was educated at Eton and at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar of Lincoln's Inn. His grandfather was chief baron of the Court of Exchequer. Sir Frederick has visited the United States several times.

Charles A. Conant, a former Washington newspaper correspondent, was sent to the Philippines by the Secretary of the Treasury two years ago to study the currency needs of the islands, and on his recommendation a distinct coinage system was created for the Philippines by Congress. The first shipment of the coins sent to the islands was immediately called Conants.

They are even referred to by the Manila newspapers as Conants without the use of the quotation marks. In Hong Kong and other nearby trading ports the coin is called Conant.

SHOT DOWN BEFORE MAYOR.

Tragic Scene Enacted in City of Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Policeman Charles A. Collins was shot down in the mayor's office in the city hall Friday afternoon by Henry G. Green, an art dealer. The shooting occurred in the presence of Mayor Myers, the superintendent of police, the recorder, the chairman of the council, several aldermen and a number of citizens. Collins was shot through the breast, and will probably die.

Policeman Collins was under investigation by the mayor on charges brought by Green. A week or ten days ago, Collins arrested Green on the streets as a suspicious character. As a matter of fact, Green is well-known in the city, having been connected with the postoffice for a number of years. There had been several robberies and burglaries reported to the police. Collins saw a man standing or loitering on the sidewalk in the neighborhood of where the burglaries occurred, about 2 o'clock in the morning, and arrested him. The man proved to be Green, who explained that he was only waiting for a friend. The policeman refused to accept the explanation, and locked Green up, without giving him an opportunity to see his friends or arrange for bail.

The next morning the recorder imposed a fine on Green, who appealed to the mayor and lodged complaint against Collins. This complaint was under investigation Friday afternoon. Green had testified, and Collins was cross-questioning him. Collins asked a question which reflected on Green's morality. Quick as a flash, Green pulled a pistol and fired. Collins arose, and attempted to get his pistol out of the holster, but was caught by the chief of police and restrained. Collins was taken to a hospital, and Green was locked up at the county jail.

Big Industrial Collapse.

Butte, Mont., Special.—By the general shut down of the Amalgamated Copper Company properties, 13,000 to 15,000 men are directly thrown out of employment and others will be indirectly affected within a week so that the grand total will reach 20,000. The Great Northern will lay off a portion of the crews heretofore hauling ore from Butte to the Boston and Montana Smelter at Great Falls. The Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway will lay off freight crews between Butte and Anaconda. In addition to these, numerous other enterprises, large and small, which relied upon the Amalgamated as their chief customer, will be obliged to curtail. In Montana alone approximately \$1,000,000 a week is cut off the pay rolls.

Butte streets are filled today with 7,000 miners thrown out last night. Boarding house keepers, storekeepers, etc., whom the miners owe besieged the justices' court seeking garnishee orders. The constables cannot serve the papers fast enough and the justices' clerks are working overtime filling them out.

F. Augustus Helms, of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, today published a statement giving his side of the shut down. He said it was a move on the part of the Wall Street speculators (among them H. H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company) to control stock manipulation and was not directly caused by the injunction issued yesterday by Judge Clancy. He also said that Judge Clancy's decision yesterday was in line with the Northern Securities decision.

Mr. Seillon, of the Anaconda Copper Company, said that there was no truth in the statement that Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, ordered the shut down to affect the stock market.

Sailors at a Fire.

Norfolk, Special.—The five-story building of the Old Dominion Paper Company, on Commercial place, was gutted Friday night and it was only by superhuman efforts the flames were kept within the four walls of the structure. A high northeast wind threw blazing brands for squares and seriously endangered the heart of the wholesale section. The fire originated in the fifth floor and had gained great headway before it was discovered. About 100 sailors from the navy yard aided the firemen and one sailor fell from the top of a forty-foot ladder into the outstretched arms of three of his companions who saved him coming and braced themselves to catch him. He was uninjured. What portions of the building escaped the flames were ruined by water and the immense stock is a total loss. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Wants Ferry With Justice.

Norfolk, Special.—In considering several cases of Chinamen charged with living here in violation of the Gory Exclusion act, Judge Edmund Waddill, of the Federal Court said that he believes Jung Twong, an aged Chinaman, who has been living in this country for 30 years, should not be deported. He said that in going back to China the aged man would be deported to die in misery or be starved to death. He believes the Federal law does not contemplate either alternative, and continued the case until November 3, pending a discussion of the case with the department in Washington.

Gets Back Pay.

Bristol, Special.—In the case of George M. Seeley against the New River Mining Company, of Pulaski county, Virginia, a jury in the Federal Court at Abington gave Seeley judgment for \$16,000. Seeley sued for this amount, which he claimed was due him as back pay for managing the company's affairs. The company sought to offset the claims with a counter-charge.

NIXON ON THE STAND.

President of Shipbuilding Company Tells How It Was Wrecked.

New York, Special.—Lewis Nixon, who, from naval constructor, became builder of warships and the president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, was the principal witness at the continuation of the hearing before Examiner Henry D. Gilchrist as to the affairs of the defunct corporation named. He did not finish his recital but in three hours that he was on the stand he went over much of the history of the corporation and the acts of the men prominent in its history. He said Max Pam, counsel for Charles M. Schwab, had suggested a number of the directors for the shipbuilding combination, and said that the proposed expenditure of \$2,800,000 for improvements at the Bethlehem Steel Works had been approved by the directors over his protest and warning that the action might, in the end, leave the main corporation without funds and wreck it. Mr. Nixon swore that after this expenditure was approved he made several attempts to secure a meeting of the directors and that Mr. Schwab had finally told him that he had instructed the directors to remain away from a meeting.

An effort was made to show that the directors elected at the suggestion of Mr. Pam had not been stockholders but like the young men of the Corporation Trust Company, of New Jersey, who served in the early days of the combination, had been given shares enough to qualify, but Mr. Nixon had no personal knowledge of the transaction.

Mr. Nixon testified that by a resolution of the directors, passed in December last, Mr. Pam was given a salary of \$18,000 a year, which was dated back to the preceding September. He also testified that besides his bonus as an underwriter, and the sum paid for the Bethlehem property, Mr. Schwab received a share of the promotion money, part of which he gave to Charles Gates, of the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Co.

Samuel Untermyer, for the bondholders, endeavored to prove by the witness that during his negotiations for the purchase of the corporation, plants no one looked after the interests of the shipbuilding companies, but that the figures and reports of John W. Young, the promoter, were accepted. Mr. Nixon said that no independent appraisal or investigation had been made, and disclaimed all personal responsibility for the negotiations and financial part of the combination plan.

It was brought out in the testimony of Mr. Nixon that the statements as to the personnel of the directorate had been made in the prospectus issued in June, 1898, and that Young had taken the options in his name. According to Mr. Nixon, secrecy was observed in paying the vendors only because Promoter Young did not want them to know what was being paid for each plant. There has been much mystery over the cutting of the checks given to the vendors, and it is possible that the explanation of Mr. Nixon will clear it away.

Charles Canda was the only other witness of the day, taking the stand before Nixon was called. He testified that the Canda Manufacturing Company, for which \$1,100,000 in cash and securities was paid, had a plant at Carteret, N. J., built for the manufacture of car wheels, but that at the time of its purchase it was turning out some experimental work in motor carriages. It had made about 100 machines, and employed about 40 men. He said that plant would have been useful in connection with some of the operations of the ship-building combination.

Charles M. Schwab and Max Pam attended the hearing yesterday. They came to be sworn, but remained interested listeners to all the testimony. They will testify later in the week.

Cotton Growers at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Special.—A largely attended meeting of North Carolina cotton growers is being held here, E. L. Daughdrige, of Edgecombe; T. B. Parker, secretary, State Chemist Kilgore made a talk covering his observations of cotton during his recent trip through the South. There were resolutions introduced providing that discussion should be solely on the matter of marketing cotton.

Excellent speeches were made on this resolution by S. B. Alexander, W. R. Cox Currie, of Cumberland; T. B. Parker, John W. Atwater, Ashley Horne and others.

Horne, several months ago, issued a circular letter in regard to cotton, showing that reports and estimated statistics were excessive and that the crop was not nearly as large as they stated it to be. This letter was largely published in North Carolina and South Carolina and gave the growers great encouragement. One South Carolina grower said it was worth half a million dollars to that State alone. It was shown by reports that the crop is not nearly so large as stated. A committee of ten was ordered to be appointed to confer with Harvie Jordan in regard to securing such absolute concert of action as to secure a price of not less than 10 cents. Such a course had the absolute approval of the meeting. The committee will be named later.

San Antonio Quarantined.

Houston, Texas, Special.—The city of Houston and the counties of De Witt, Victoria, Fayette, Annes, Bex, Comal and Hays, inaugurated quarantine against the city of San Antonio. This followed the official report from the State health officers that there had been three deaths from the fever at San Antonio. It is stated that Fort Sam Houston, the military post outside the limits of San Antonio, has also been put under quarantine.

TEN LIVES ARE LOST.

Most Disastrous Accident in History of Sub-Way.

TUNNEL WALLS AND ROOF CAVE-IN.

Superintendent and Foreman of Construction Held in \$10,000 Bonds—Italian's Leg Cut Off to Release Him From Boulder.

New York, Special.—Ten lives were lost by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Ninety-Fifth street Saturday night, and four persons were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen and most of them Italians. Following is a list of their names: Timothy Sullivan, foreman; Wm. Schutte, electrician; Giuseppe Barone, Stationer Bruner, Louis Tipaldi, five unidentified Italian laborers. Injured: Juno Pasquale, Batato Velanto, Alphonse Armato, Juno D. Masli.

The accident was the most disastrous that has occurred in the construction of the sub-way. At the point where the cave-in occurred a gang of twenty men was at work in the tunnel, which is about 110 feet below the surface.

Rufus Chant, general superintendent of the tunnel work, said that two converging scars had appeared in the roof of the tunnel during the day-work on Sunday. The presence of these scars, however, was not believed to indicate any more dangerous character of the rock than previously had been encountered, although it was thought necessary to prop the roof with a number of upright timber braces.

The tunnel was being bored by opening a perpendicular embrasure in the face of the bore, and blasting the sides to the right and left of this embrasure. Three blasts were arranged by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large masses of earth and rock. The drillers say that about ten minutes elapsed to allow the smoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan, the foreman, and Electrician Schutte approached, the latter to string wires and hang lamps to light the way. They were followed by sixteen workmen. The vanguard of the gang had reached the stone when a rumbling sound was heard. Those in the rear had just time to turn about and run when, with a deafening crash, hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the boring. When the roar had ceased the cries of injured workmen echoed through the tunnel. Two negroes, in charge of a tram car, rushed to the opening at two hundredth street and telephoned an alarm to police headquarters. Rescuers were immediately ordered to the scene, while ambulances were sent from several hospitals.

Army Appropriations.

Washington, Special.—The annual report of Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, United States army, for the year ended June 30, 1903, dealing with fortifications and river and harbor improvements, was made public. Gen. Gillespie says that projects for defenses of 31 localities have been approved and in addition defenses of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river are under consideration. He adds: "It is believed that the time has come when it would be no longer possible to ignore the question of insular defenses. The Navy Department is properly insistent that all its important coastal stations should receive proper defensive protection to keep off predatory attacks from possible hostile fleets. The seacoast defenses of the United States are now somewhat more than 50 per cent. completed. Twenty-five of the principal harbors of the United States have a harbor defense force, and the remainder are being equipped to permit an effective defense against naval attack, and during the past three years considerable progress has been made in the installation of an adequate rapid fire armament now the matter of first importance."

Consul Skinner Starts.

Marseilles, By Cable.—Robert P. Skinner, United States consul general here, who is going to Abyssinia to establish diplomatic relations with that country, and to invite Emperor Menelik to visit the St. Louis Expedition, left here Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. Wales, his secretary, and Dr. Pease on board the steamer Balkan for Naples, where he will be joined on the 27th inst. by Capt. G. C. Thorpe, United States Marine Corps, who goes with him. From Naples the *Machias* will proceed at once for Abyssinia. It is reported here from Abyssinia that Emperor Menelik feels very much flattered at this visit from Mr. Skinner.

Student Dies of Fever.

Lexington, Va., Special.—Percy B. White, of Bonham, Texas, a student of Washington and Lee University, died Saturday of typhoid fever. His body will be taken home Monday for burial. The fever situation remains the same, and no new cases have developed since October 15. Assistant Surgeons Perry and Anderson, of

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABOARD AT NOON-DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITTED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

THEN AND NOW.

Some days ago the Supreme court decided that the taxation of the income of judicial officers was unconstitutional. The judges decided that they themselves should not pay a tax on their fat salary. The democratic papers said the judges were "honest but wrong." This was a democratic court.

When the Supreme court decided that Theophilus White was entitled to his salary for work done for the State (as it was unlawful to abolish his office before his term expired) the democratic press said the Republican judges were guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors," and cost the State thousands of dollars trying to impeach these judges. The law passed by the legislature ordering the State Treasurer not to pay White his salary was in controversy of the well known case of Hoke vs Henderson. Granting that the judges were wrong in ordering the State Treasurer to pay White his salary there was no evidence of corruption.

The democratic judges cited the same case of Hoke vs Henderson when they decided they should not pay a tax on their salary.

The difference in the two cases are the Republican judges were deciding on the case of another and their decision did not affect their own salaries at all. While in the latter case the democratic judges were deciding on their own case as well as one or two others.

But still the democratic press says the democratic judges were "honest but wrong" and the Republican and Populist judges were guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." Gentle readers we leave case with you.

"The men who did most to eliminate the ignorant negro vote have been sneaking around at Weldon and putting negroes on the registration books. If their party shall not repudiate them, they will ruin it."—Biblical Recorder.

Who is there in the democratic party to repudiate these men? Have they any leaders that want to do the same thing if they see the negro can help them carry their point?

The democrats not only had the names of illiterate negroes put on the registration books prior to a recent election in Asheville, but on election day put their arms around the negro and carried him to the polls and voted him.

The editor of a certain religious paper in this State has expressed a desire to be able to make his paper truly religious.

He might not find this so hard to do if he would stop working and writing in the interest of the democratic party.

"Ye can not serve God and Mammon."

There is a law in this State for the protection of birds during certain seasons. Several exchanges have suggested that the next legislature pass a similar law for man, to shoot him only during certain seasons.

FUSION WITH A VENGEANCE.

And now the news comes from Asheville that the Asheville Citizen, the democratic morning daily of that city, has absorbed the weekly Advocate, a negro paper. The former editor of the Advocate, Samuel Orner, colored, will conduct a department in the Citizen. Who would have thought that the time would come in North Carolina when a democratic red shirt, white "Supremacy" paper would have a negro on its editorial staff? The world do move. It seems that members of the democratic machine are trying to solve the negro problem by absorbing it into the democratic ranks. We hand this "slop" over to the editor of the Eastern Reflector. If it is a lie then make the most of it, for the democratic press is our authority.

We have been asked what firm would furnish the whiskey for the Raleigh Dispensary. Of course we can't "speak as one having authority" but we have heard others say that Glen Williams would furnish the "Mountain Dew." Glen Williams by the way, is a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee and operates a large "Hell Kettle" at Williams, N. C. The News & Observer says Williams makes good whiskey, "the whiskey without a headache." We use the term "Hell Kettle" with apologies to the News & Observer.

Three more convicts were allowed to escape from the State Penitentiary Friday night. Several convicts escaped from the convict camp at Dunn a few days ago. Last week several prisoners escaped from the jail at Washington, N. C.

It seems that the democrats believe in the open-door policy—to convicts.

We suggest that in the next State campaign our orators cut out that habit of "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride."—Eastern Reflector.

From a Democratic standpoint you are right. If your orators "view with alarm," it will have a tendency to hurt your party, and on the other hand the Democrats have done nothing at which they can "point with pride."

We told our readers some weeks ago that we thought it advisable to hold cotton for 10 cents. Best cotton sold in Raleigh and Fayetteville Monday for 10-14.

The President has called an extra session of Congress to convene November 9th. Several measures of importance will be discussed.

Last week the Governor pardoned a convict that has been dead several years. The convicts must be pardoned even though they may be dead.

Man Killed His Wife.

Charlotte, S. C., Oct. 27.—A News and Courier special from Bennettsville says:

Henry Patrick, a North Carolinian, who has resided in this county for several years and married in this town, shot and instantly killed his wife at their home at the Bennettsville factory late last night. They had two small children.

Patrick returned in the night under the influence of liquor.

Besides the gunshot wound there are deep cuts on the woman's throat, made by a knife.

The woman was sitting on the bed when shot, after which her husband carried her into an adjoining room, where he left her on her face on the floor in a pool of blood.

TRIED TO KILL PRESIDENT DIAZ.

The Would-be Assassin Fired Five Shots.

Guanajuato, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the State government during the festivities here. The President, his staff and guests were passing by the Cantagor Garden in a street car when a man of the lower class named Ellis Toscano approached the car, shouting, and fired five shots from a revolver at the car, finally doing no harm.

Three Indicted for Land Frauds.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 27.—The United States grand jury today returned indictments against three persons on charges of forgery in connection with the entry of public lands in the Southern Oregon districts.

The President's Birthday.

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt today celebrated the 45th anniversary of his birth. Many beautiful and touching reminders of the event came to him from every part of the country.

DR. JAY'S CASE CONTINUED.

The case against Dr. Jay for foully murdering his children in Buncombe county has been continued until next term of Buncombe County.

Disastrous Fire at Chase City.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred at Chase City this morning. What remained from a former fire of the older part of the town was practically swept away.

Snow Half Inch Deep.

Asheboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—It had rained here nearly all day Saturday, and we were surprised to see the house tops covered to the depth of half an inch with snow Sunday morning.

Kinston Votes Dispensary.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 27.—The dispensary won a decisive victory over the saloon here today by a majority of 27 in a pretty full vote.

Federal Court in session at New Bern this week.

The next session will be held in Wilmington.

FAIR AT CHARLOTTE.

The Mecklenburg Fair is being held in Charlotte this week.

The State colored Fair is in progress at Raleigh this week.

Slayer of Mill Girl Will Attempt to Prove an Alibi.

New York, Oct. 28.—David Weisenberg, the friend of Mabel Bechtel, the mill girl who was found murdered in an alley next to her home in Allentown, Pa., yesterday was taken to the toms this morning and remanded as a preliminary to his returning to Allentown to do what he can to clear up the mystery. Weisenberg gave himself up to the police shortly after midnight. He declares the last time he saw the girl was on Sunday night. He says he was at his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., on the night of the murder. He was released today.

Death of Mr. Nathan P. Holloman.

News of the death of Mr. N. P. Holloman was received in this city yesterday. He died on Wednesday, October 21st, at his home near Winston-Salem. Mr. Holloman was formerly a citizen of this city, and married a daughter of the late J. J. Christophers and moved some years ago to Forsyth county. He was a brave Confederate soldier, having served throughout the war and received wounds from which he never recovered. He had many friends and relatives in this city and county who will regret to hear of his death. He leaves a widow and three children. A good man has gone to rest.

A \$400,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Girard Avenue Theatre was almost totally destroyed by fire early today. "The Minister's Daughter" was billed for this week, and the costumes and scenery were burned.

Two firemen were badly hurt. The loss is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars.

Depositors Want Their Money.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Long before 10 o'clock this morning lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley, the Lincoln Mercantile and Missouri Trust Companies, on which runs said to be due to unfounded rumors, began yesterday. They got no money.

Out Go Saloons.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 28.—The dispensary election yesterday declared the fate of the saloons in Kinston by a majority of 37 for dispensary in a full vote. The issue has been hotly contested and the vote was doubtful, but there was no unusual disturbance, and the election was very quiet.

The vote cast 608 for dispensary, 323, and against, 286.

Murderer Not Discovered.

London, Oct. 28.—The murderer of Sagat Sagoin, the Armenian leader, who was killed yesterday, has not been discovered. Several revolutionary foreign clubs were raided this morning. The inquest today found that the murderer shot with his left hand.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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Black Mountains, N. C. 6.45
Round Knob, N. C. 6.45
Marion, N. C. 5.85
Morganton, N. C. 5.80
Connelly Springs, N. C. 5.25
Hickory, N. C. 5.25
Tryon, N. C. 7.50
Hendersonville, N. C. 7.75
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth, Louisville, N. C. He has Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines for sale at factory prices. If interested write him for catalogue and prices.

The Yellow Fever in Texas.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 26.—The yellow fever situation is much improved here. The official bulletin to night shows: New cases, 8; deaths, none; total cases to date, 54; total deaths, 44.

Blew His Head off With Shot Gun.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 26.—Lon Gray (colored) shot and killed Walter Brown (colored) this afternoon at an old still house near Salisbury, blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun.

Mining Plant Burned.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—A phone message to Westcott Robinson, attorney for the Iola Gold Mining Company, from Candor, Montgomery county, tells of the destruction by fire of the mine. The loss is \$4,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MILLS RESUMING.

American Cotton in England Relieves the Distress.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The newly arriving American cotton is being rushed to the mills as rapidly as possible. Full time is being resumed gradually throughout Lancashire, where there has been much distress since August, when the mills reduced their time of working to four days a week. All the mills in the Ashton-Under-Lyne district resumed full time to-day.

Give us the 20,000 Subscribers.

The Raleigh Caucasian says that if it could get its circulation increased to 20,000 subscribers it would promise to carry the State for honest government at the next election. This is certainly a fair proposition and we hope that its circulation will be increased to fully that number. If it can "deliver the goods" the people could well afford to pay the price of the 20,000 subscriptions, and, besides, give the Caucasian a handsome pension for the remainder of its natural life—and longer.—Shelby Aurora.

Worlds Fair in Japan.

Of late years the eyes of the civilized world have been turned on Japan. Her complete victory in the war with China, her internal reforms, her eagerness to learn the best that other nations to teach, her entrance into international treaty, all have been subject of comment. Little has been printed in America, however, of the Japanese World's Fair at Osaka. To The Cosmopolitan for November Count Hirokichi Mutsu, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy at Washington, contributes a well-illustrated article on this Exposition, important not only to Japan but also to the countries with whom she sustains international relations.

BIG FIRE IN WILSON.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26.—S. W. Venable's tobacco company factory went up in a roaring whirlwind of fire at ten o'clock tonight. How the building caught has not yet been ascertained. The night is still brilliant at this hour—11:30 with the hot radiance of the flames, but the fire is now under control.

TRIED TO ABDUCT CHILD.

Had Hid the Pretty Girl in a Box Car. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26.—A man giving his name as Raymond Jose, a follower of the Layton Carnival Co., but not employed by that organization, was taken from aboard that show train as it was about to depart from Monroe, N. C. at three o'clock this morning and landed in the police station, where he was charged with abducting pretty thirteen-year old Margaret McCabe, daughter of a well known ship carpenter here.

Jose had stowed the child in a box car containing show tents and other paraphernalia and she was discovered there by the carnival managers, who promptly turned the abductor over to the police.

What Killed the Cow.

A cow belonging to Bud Bowlin devoured twenty-three twists of tobacco few nights ago and died in less than an hour. Tobacco users however, declare that she died simply because she didn't know how to spit.

VA. VETERANS SORRE.

They Say North Carolina Veterans Receive Too Much Credit.

Richmond, Oct. 26.—It is known here that the report of the history committee of the Grand Camp, Virginia, Confederates, to be made next Thursday by Judge Geo. L. Christian, of Richmond, will deal largely with the part played in the war by North Carolina. For some time Virginia veterans have been ranging under the alleged claim of North Carolina that she furnished more troops than Virginia and that her soldiers were the foremost in the battle of Bethel, the first of the war.

Judge Christian, on the part of the Virginians, resents both assertions vigorously and will attempt to show from North Carolina records that State did nothing of the kind in either instance.

Leg Camp here, the leading one in the State, is very sore over the bragging North Carolina has been doing of late.

A MAN CHOKED TO DEATH.

A Dastardly Murder at New Bern—A Woman in the Case.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 26.—A dastardly and cowardly murder was committed some time during the night and on the railroad between the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad shops and National avenue in the city limits, when Charles Meadows was murdered. The supposed murderer was Will Phillips, who sometime in the past ran away with Mr. Meadows' wife.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c.

Young Factory Worker Run Over by Street Car—Mortimer Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

New York, Oct. 27.—Jacob Gross, a young factory worker, living at 156 Lewis street, was killed by a Third Avenue car in the Bowery today. Had it not been for the quick wit of John Cashman, the policeman, a throng would have lynched the mortician. The car remained on top of the victim till a hundred men pushed it off.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

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S. F. Kiser, of Stokes county, has shown the third crop of June apples for this year. Wonderful country.—Exchange.

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Rev. Jno B. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach, diarrhea or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Only 50c.

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Raleigh to Fayetteville, N. C. and return account Parents' Conference of North Carolina. Tickets on sale July 29 and 30, final limit Aug. 5, 1903. \$4.00.

Raleigh to Greensboro, N. C. and return account Encampment North Carolina National Guard. Tickets on sale Aug. 2 to 9, final limit Aug. 17, 1903. \$3.55.

Raleigh to Asheville, N. C. and return account Encampment North Carolina National Guard. Tickets on sale Aug. 15 to 22, final limit Sept. 4, 1903. \$11.35.

Raleigh to Hickory, N. C. and return, account Morganton District Conference A. M. E. Church Sunday School Institute. Tickets on sale July 22 to 26; final limit July 30. \$7.75.

Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C. and return, account Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale August 10, 11, and 12; final limit August 17. \$7.20.

Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C. and return, account Woman's Mite Missionary Convention. Tickets on sale August 25, 26, 27; \$7.30.

Raleigh to San Francisco, Cal., and return, account national encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31 to August 13 inclusive, final return limit October 15, 1903. \$64.75.

Raleigh to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, account Special Summer Excursion. Tickets on sale every Wednesday and Saturday up to and including September 30, 1903. Final limit 60 days from date of sale. \$30.60.

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Providence, R. I.	26.25
New York, N. Y.	21.25
Baltimore, Md.	18.25
Washington, D. C.	18.25
Old Point Comfort, Va.	8.25
Virginia Beach, Va.	2.68
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Old Point Comfort, Va.	8.25
Washington, N. C.	6.65
Littleton, N. C.	3.90
Pittsboro, N. C.	2.35
Jackson Springs, N. C.	4.65
Wrightsville, N. C.	7.30
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Rutherfordton, N. C.	9.75
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Blowing Rock, N. C.	13.00
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Tickets are limited to return until October 30th, 1903, and bear a transit limit of fifteen days in each direction and stopover will be allowed within transit limit.

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11:15 A. M. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" FOR ALL POINTS from Raleigh to Portsmouth, Norfolk to Richmond, connects at Henderson for Oxford and Weldon with A. C. at Portsmouth-Norfolk with A. L. Steamers for points North and Northwest.

No. 66.

11:50 A. M. "SEABOARD MAIL" FOR Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis at Washington with Pennsylvania and B. & O. for all points.

No. 31 Southbound.

5 A. M. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" FOR Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South and Southwest. Tickets on sale to all points. Pullman berths reserved. Tickets delivered and baggage checked from Hotel and Residences without extra charge.

No. 41.

4:00 P. M. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" FOR Charlotte, Atlanta and all points, connects at Atlanta for all points South and Southwest.

No. 27.

6:27 P. M. "SEABOARD MAIL" FOR Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South and Southwest. Tickets on sale to all points. Pullman berths reserved. Tickets delivered and baggage checked from Hotel and Residences without extra charge.

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SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect October 11th, 1903. This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

12:50 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Goldsboro to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 89, "Atlanta Express."

Pullman sleeper and day coaches for Atlanta. No. 83, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah.

Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, Charleston and Augusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 87, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:30 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations: connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8:40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keyville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 86, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Bern, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keyville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4:50 p. m. No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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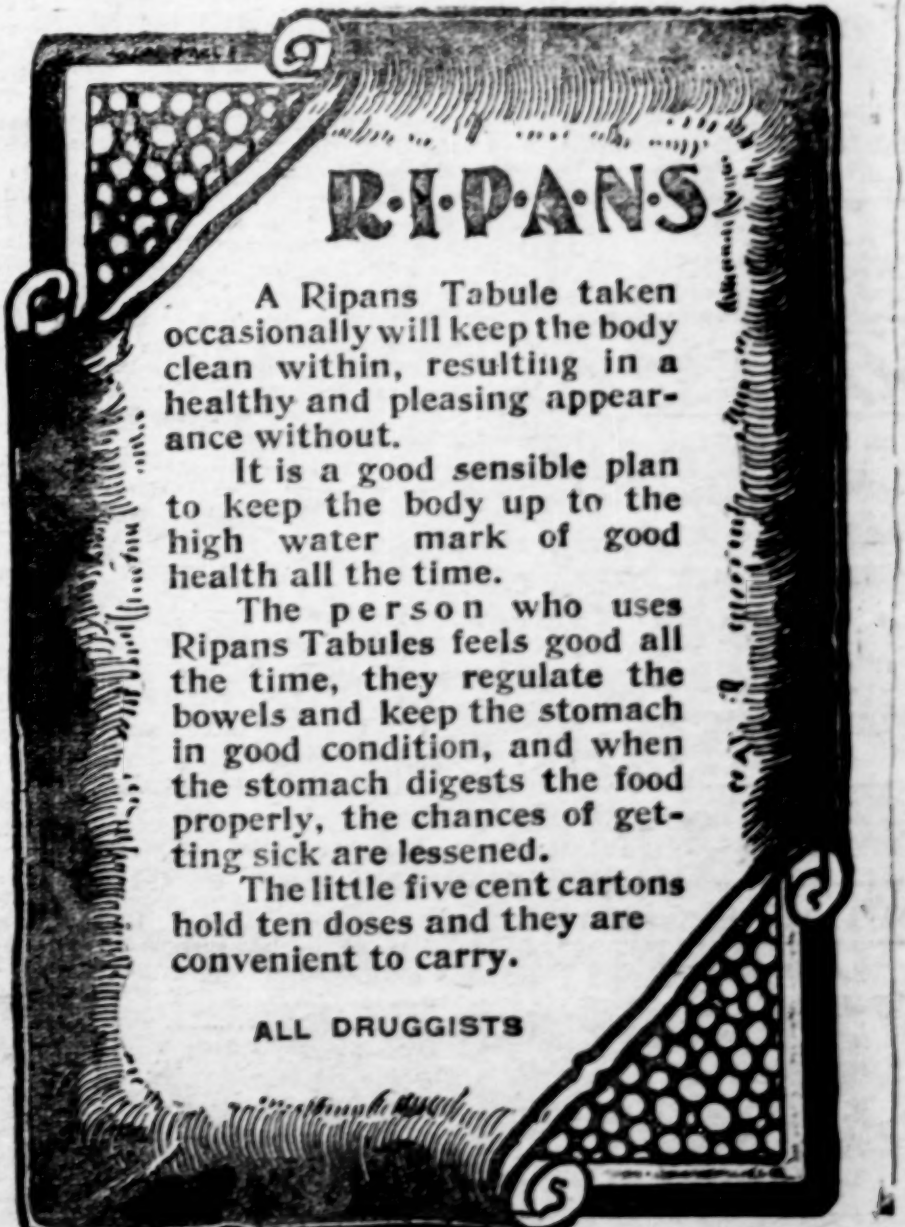
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